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Peewees stage rally to extend the streak

Milton's peewee lacrosse team extended its winning streak to three games in Guelph last Tuesday, using a late rally to triumph 9-8.

The Mavericks scored six times in the final frame to nip their hosts and improve to 6-2-2 in league play.

Victory came behind a fiery performance by reliable sniper Matt Chuchmach, who delivered a handful of goals, including the last two.

His game winner was notched with just over a minute left to play.

Brad Edwards, Robbie Hunt, Matt Lenardon and Oliver Wren were the other marksmen — each registering a single tally.

Between the pipes for the victors was Chris Banks, who held the opposition within striking distance through the early going.

Bants earn tie

Milton's bantam lacrosse team hit the post as much as mesh in Guelph Wednesday, and as a result had to settle for a 6-6 stalemate.

The Mavericks led 4-2 and 4-3 after the first and second periods.

Guelph's equalizer came with under 90 seconds remaining in the game. Leading for the visitors with two goals apiece were Mark Galick and Kyle Goertz.

Singles were posted by Matt Decaire and Michael Novak — who added a pair of assists. Robert Lee Beaulieu worked the cage for the 5-3-1 Mavericks, who just came off a solid showing at the Guelph Tournament, where they reached the finals before losing 13-8 to Six Nations.

Novices nipped

Close losses continue to plague the novice lacrosse team, who were edged by Guelph 7-5 Wednesday.

Milton — who now sit at 1-8-1 — were tied with their hosts inside the final eight minutes of the game when they took a checking-from-behind major.

The ill-timed penalty led to two goals against and thwarted their hopes for securing win number two on the season.

The Mavericks had battled back from 1-0 and 3-2 period deficits to hold a 4-3 edge around the midway mark of the third.

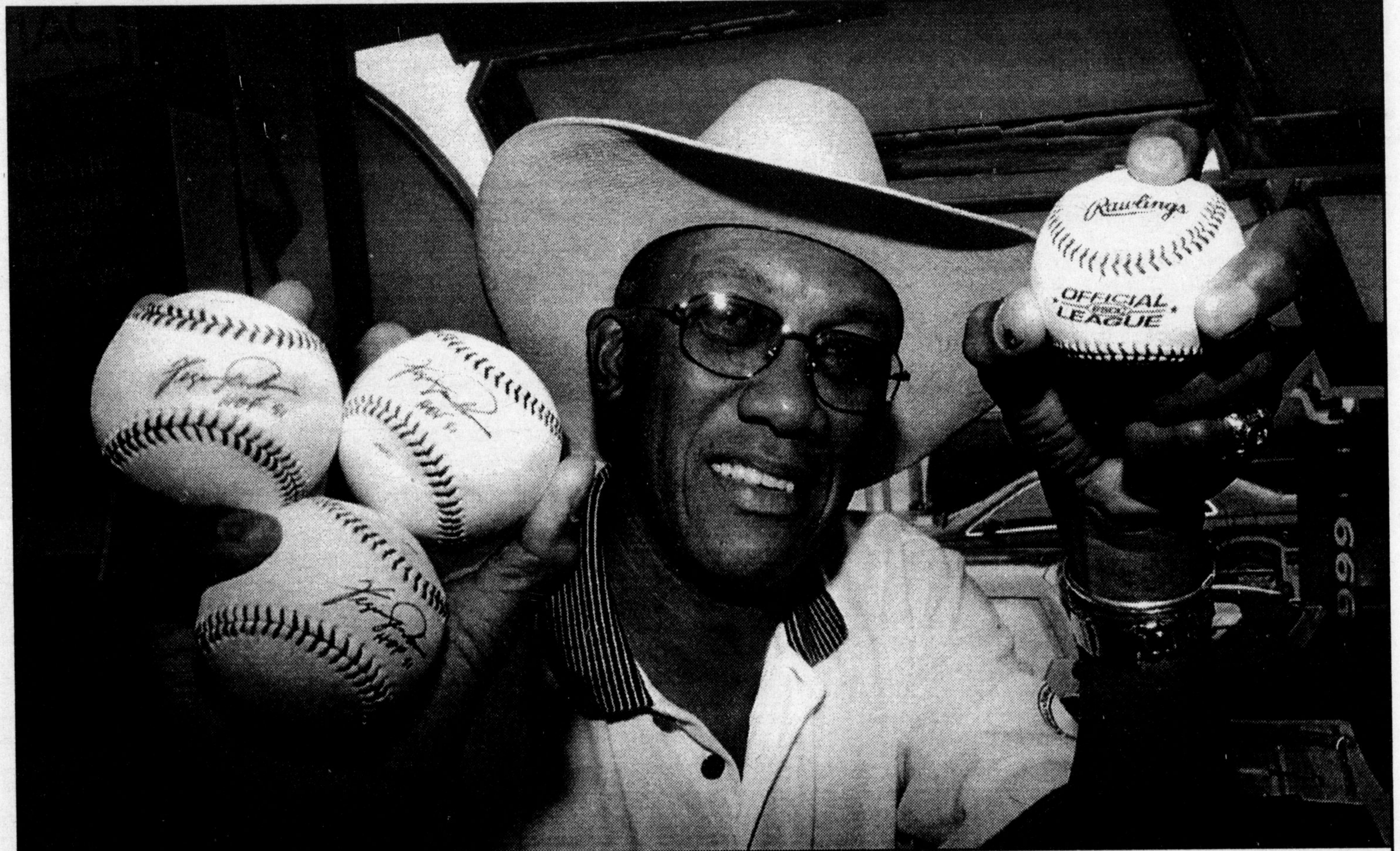


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Hall of Famer visits

Hall of Famer Fergie Jenkins, a Canadian born righthanded pitcher who enjoyed a long and illustrious career in the big leagues, was in town Saturday to sign autographs at Wallace Pontiac.

No catch to her impressive rides

By STEVE LeBLANC

The Champion

Ainsley Vince's Catch 22 equals one pleasant predicament.

Currently Milton's star show jumper — with trusty mount Catch 22, a nine-year-old Dutch gelding — is just one step away from competing at the 1999 Pan American Games in Winnipeg.

This, following some astounding qualifying results recently which placed them on the five-member national team that will head west for the international event later this month.

Vince still needs to impress the selection committee during the next couple of weeks — in order to be named one of the four riders who'll not only make the trip to the Pan Am but actually represent their country.

If she succeeds, it'll be a dream come true. If she falls short — well, it's not as if she hasn't already surpassed all of her expectations for this season anyway.

"I was just competing to gain some experience, not thinking I could possibly qualify. This is such a wonderful surprise. It's a great honour to be in line to rep-

resent Canada" said an elated Vince, who at 22 is by far the youngest rider on the qualifying team. "I couldn't have asked for a better start to the season."

The local pair's remarkable run began at Calgary's Spruce Meadows June 5 when they enjoyed a perfect performance at the \$65,000 Canadian Pacific World Cup Qualifier.

Despite having to tackle a very challenging course second overall — and not having a chance to see how other horses were responding to the different elements, such as a bicycle jump and a dreaded 14-foot water jump — Vince steered Catch 22 through the ring cleanly. She was one of just three Canadians to deliver a flawless ride during the first of three qualifying events for the Pan Am Games.

Even after this terrific start she downplayed her shot at earning a spot on the national team, stating "the chances of me making it are slim."

She also admitted to being a little nervous about the possibility of actually competing at the summer showcase. "I've never represented Canada in international

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Ainsley Vince

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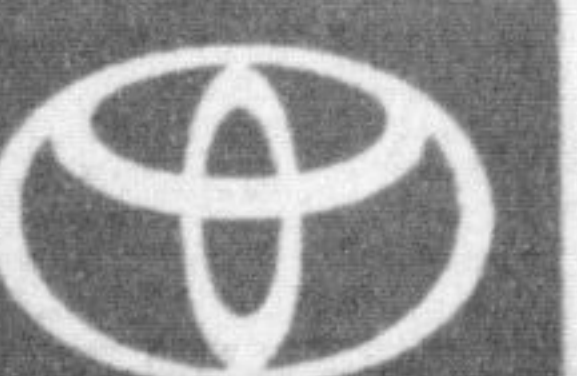
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